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SUBJECT: REPORTED DIFFICULTIES IN TRANSSHIPMENT TO AFGHAN-
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1. DEPARTMENT (NEA/PAB) RECEIVED CALL FROM CHEMONICS
CONSULTING DIVISION WHICH HAS BEEN INFORMED BY TELEX OF
PROBLEM IN UNLOADING IN KARACHI AND ONWARD SHIPMENT TO
AFGHANISTAN OF A CARGO OF FERTILIZER DESTINED FOR AFGHANI-
STAN FERTILIZER COMPANY. ACCORDING TO REPORT GIVEN TO
CHEMONICS (WHICH ASSISTED AFGHAN FERTILIZER IN PROCURING
THE CARGO), S/S "UNIQUE FORTUNE" ARRIVED IN KARACHI HAR-
BOR JUNE 30 WITH 15,000 TONS OF DAP FERTILIZER AND STILL
HAS NOT BEEN BERTHED FOR UNLOADING. AUGUST 10 IS REPORTED
TO BE FIRST AVAILABLE DATE FOR BERTHING BUT VESSEL OWNER'S
AGENTS IN KARACHI HAVE ADVISED THAT "PAK AUTHORITIES RELUC-
TANT TO BERTH VESSEL WITH CARGO TO AFGHANISTAN AND ALSO
RAILWAYS RELUCTANT TO SUPPLY WAGONS."

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2. IF THE ABOVE REPORT IS TRUE, IT SEEMS TO RUN CONTRARY
TO INFORMATION WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING THAT PAK HANDLING
OF GOODS TO BE TRANSSHIPPED TO AFGHANISTAN HAS BEEN EX-
PEDITIOUS SINCE THE APRIL COUP. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
INSIGHTS YOU CAN OFFER INTO THIS CASE AND GENERAL SITUATION
ON TREATMENT BEING GIVEN GOODS ARRIVING IN KARACHI FOR

ONWARD SHIPMENT TO AFGHANISTAN. CHRISTOPHER

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